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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

**sHB 6505**

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING PARAMETERS FOR FEES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.***

#### **SUMMARY:**

This bill permits any local or regional board of education to develop a student activity fee exemption policy for students who demonstrate an inability to pay the fee for participating in an extracurricular activity. It also prohibits any board without such a policy from charging an activity fee to any student who demonstrates an inability to pay it.

Under the bill, the activity fee exemption policy must include criteria and standards for determining who is eligible for an exemption and a list of the student activity fees and extracurricular activities to which the exemptions apply.

The bill also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 26 Nay 8 (03/13/2013)